

APPLY THE SKILLS

Emily Dickinson's Poetry

1. **Analyze:** In which poems does Dickinson write about the limitless nature of human consciousness?

2. **Literary Analysis:** Identify the three words that create **slant rhymes** for the words *Immortality*, *Civility*, and *Eternity* in “Because I could not stop for Death.”

3. **Literary Analysis:** The chart below shows the *abc* system of representing rhyme scheme. Use the chart to describe the pattern of rhyme in “There’s a certain slant of light.”

	Stanza One	Two	Three	Four
Line 1				
Line 2				
Line 3				
Line 4				

4. **Reading Strategy:** Analyze the **image** Dickinson uses to represent a gravesite in “Because I could not stop for Death.”

5. **Reading Strategy:** Identify two images in “The Brain—is wider than the Sky” and two images in “Water, is Taught by thirst.” Write them on the lines.
